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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: 12-3J14-22-B-0240-0001
Bid invitation number: 2000008412
Purchasing Group: AMS-Fruit and Veg

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 03/07/2022 14:00:00
Offer Due Date : 03/18/2022 13:10:00

Opening date: 03/18/2022 13:10:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Amendment Text :

No Bids Received CH 03-17-2022

Tendering text - Header :

Canned Dried Bean, SOLICITATION NO: 2000008412

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Canned Dried Beans pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the National School Lunch Program and other Federal Food and Nutrition Assistance Programs. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, March 21, 2022. Deliveries are to be made between May 16, 2022 through June 30, 2022.

The specialist for this solicitation is Cedric Hopkins (Cedric.Hopkins@usda.gov). The contracting officer for this solicitation is Kelli Dawkins (Kelli.Dawkins@usda.gov). Please contact the specialist first, with questions regarding the requirements of this solicitation. Do not discuss your bid prices with the specialist or contracting officer before award.

There is a probationary period for new-to-AMS contractors and existing contractors bidding on new products in which awards may be limited to 10 truckloads per product. Contractor must demonstrate successful delivery of at least five (5) truckloads of [new] product in order to be removed from probationary status on future solicitations. For the purposes of this rule, successful delivery is defined as product delivered on-time and in acceptable condition according to the terms and conditions of the contract.

The Quantity Tolerance section of the specification document, "Contractor will be allowed a tolerance on the final delivery of plus or minus 50 cases of each product, from each shipping point named in the purchase order", is not applicable to this solicitation. USDA will not pay for any cases exceeding the contracted quantity.

Offerors who intend to use more than one processing plant and shipping point for contracts awarded under this solicitation, other than the processing plant and shipping point entered in their bids, may submit a list of their approved processing plants and shipping points on a separate sheet of paper to be uploaded in WBSCM, and to be submitted with their bids.

This Solicitation may show multiple stops on some line items; however, the number of stops will be limited to a maximum of three. To determine the number of destinations, review the "Tendering Text" for the lot, which will indicate the City and State for each stop. Bidders may submit different prices for each stop. However, a price is required on all line items within the lot.

For offshore destinations (Puerto Rico, Hawaii, etc.), offerors have the option to choose to enter their bids direct to the offshore destination or to the port.

Purchases will be made on an f.o.b. destination basis to cities on this Solicitation. Destination quantities listed are estimates and subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient needs,

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market conditions, and program operations.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

Offers must be submitted electronically via the Web-Based Supply Chain Management System (WBSCM). Offers submitted by any means other than WBSCM will be deemed nonresponsive. Offerors must be active in WBSCM and have the required bidder roles in order to submit offers under this solicitation. Once connected, follow the online procedures. A "HELP" button provides detailed instructions or call (202) 720-4517 for assistance.

Offerors are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver. Inquiries about the Master Solicitation dated September 2021; Specification for Canned Dried Beans dated August 2021; or this Solicitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA, AMS, Room 3522-South; 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W.; Washington, D.C. 20250-0239. Telephone: (202) 720-4517. FAX: (202)720-2782.

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See attached documents:

- 1 . AMS MSCP 9-1-21
- 2 . Commodity Specification for Canned Dried Beans

Attributes :

OFFEROR CERTIFIES THAT THE OFFER IS MADE SUBJECT TO THE MASTER SOLICITATION; COMMODITY SUPPLEMENT AND/OR SPECIFICATION(S); THIS SOLICITATION; THE AGRICULTURE ACQUISITION REGULATIONS (AGAR) AND THE FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATIONS (FAR).

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Timely performance: Offeror and any subcontractor have completed required performance of any USDA contract prior to this bid opening.

- Permitted values:
- Have been delivered
 - Have not been delivered
 - Have not been delivered, but the Offeror has notified the Contracting Officer
 - There are no existing contracts/purchase orders

OFFEROR REQUESTS HUBZONE SMALL BUSINESS PRICE EVALUATION PREFERENCE. APPLIES ONLY TO FIRMS CERTIFIED IN THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION#S HUBZONE PROGRAM (FAR SUBPART 19.13).MUST BE THE MANUFACTURER/PRODUCER OF THE PRODUCT TO RECEIVE A PRICE PREFERENCE

Furnish name, title, phone number, fax number, and e-mail address of person submitting this bid (must be an officer of the company or a person authorized to execute contracts/purchase orders on behalf of the bidder).

1A) Offeror has reviewed the List of Required Products for GS1 Global Data Synchronization Network (GDSN) Reporting located at:

- Permitted values:
- N/A
 - NO
 - YES

https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/GS1_GDSN_ListofRequiredProducts.xlsx.

1B) Offeror certifies that complete and accurate product information will be submitted to GS1 GDSN no later 20 days after contract award, if the awarded contract includes item(s) from the List of Required Products for GS1 GDSN reporting.

1C) Offeror certifies that the information submitted in GS1 GDSN will be kept up-to-date (to reflect changes in product attributes, such as changes to the ingredient or allergen statement) until the end of the contract period.

Offeror acknowledges receipt of the amendment(s) to the solicitation. Select N/A if no amendment was issued to the solicitation.

- Permitted values:
- Yes
 - No
 - N/A

Bid invitation Item details

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
Amendment Details					

Amendment : 12-3J14-22-B-0240-0001

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Action	Item	Material	Description	Type
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	Field	Old Value	New Value	UOM
DELETE	10	VEGETABLE, CANNED		Bid/Offer item
DELETE	20	BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300		Bid/Offer item
DELETE	30	THOMASVILLE GA		Bid/Offer item
DELETE	40	100361 BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300		Bid/Offer item
DELETE	50	BATON ROUGE LA		Bid/Offer item
DELETE	60	100361 BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300		Bid/Offer item
DELETE	70	LAFAYETTE LA		Bid/Offer item
DELETE	80	100361 BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300		Bid/Offer item
DELETE	90	MONROE LA		Bid/Offer item
DELETE	100	100361 BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300		Bid/Offer item
DELETE	110	NEW ORLEANS LA		Bid/Offer item
DELETE	120	100361 BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300		Bid/Offer item
DELETE	130	100361 BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300		Bid/Offer item
DELETE	140	SHREVEPORT LA		Bid/Offer item
DELETE	150	100361 BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300		Bid/Offer item
DELETE	160	100361 BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300		Bid/Offer item
DELETE	170	BALTIMORE MD		Bid/Offer item
DELETE	180	100361 BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300		Bid/Offer item
DELETE	190	HILLSIDE NJ		Bid/Offer item
DELETE	200	100361 BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300		Bid/Offer item
DELETE	210	PROVIDENCE RI		Bid/Offer item
DELETE	220	100361 BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300		Bid/Offer item
DELETE	230	LAREDO TX		Bid/Offer item
DELETE	240	100361 BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300		Bid/Offer item
DELETE	250	PLANO TX		Bid/Offer item
DELETE	260	100361 BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300		Bid/Offer item
DELETE	270	VERONA VA		Bid/Offer item
DELETE	280	100361 BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300		Bid/Offer item
DELETE	290	LOT: 29794705 HAMPTON VA / RICHMOND VA /		Bid/Offer item
DELETE	300	100361 BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300		Bid/Offer item
DELETE	310	100361 BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300		Bid/Offer item
DELETE	320	LOT: 87174134 EWING NJ / HILLSIDE NJ /		Bid/Offer item
DELETE	330	100361 BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300		Bid/Offer item
DELETE	340	100361 BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300		Bid/Offer item
DELETE	350	LOT: 250677178 EGG HARBOR NJ / EWING ...		Bid/Offer item
DELETE	360	100361 BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300		Bid/Offer item

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DELETE	370	100361	BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300	Bid/Offer item
DELETE	380		LOT: 323978299 EGG HARBOR NJ / HILLSI...	Bid/Offer item
DELETE	390	100361	BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300	Bid/Offer item
DELETE	400	100361	BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300	Bid/Offer item
DELETE	410	100361	BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300	Bid/Offer item
DELETE	420		LOT: 500372506 LIMA OH / LOGAN OH / S...	Bid/Offer item
DELETE	430	100361	BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300	Bid/Offer item
DELETE	440	100361	BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300	Bid/Offer item
DELETE	450	100361	BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300	Bid/Offer item
DELETE	460		LOT: 581007381 DAYTON OH / FAIRFIELD ...	Bid/Offer item
DELETE	470	100361	BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300	Bid/Offer item
DELETE	480	100361	BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300	Bid/Offer item
DELETE	490		LOT: 680019314 EGG HARBOR NJ / EWING ...	Bid/Offer item
DELETE	500	100361	BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300	Bid/Offer item
DELETE	510	100361	BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300	Bid/Offer item
DELETE	520	100361	BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300	Bid/Offer item
DELETE	530		LOT: 855159000 LAFAYETTE LA / NEW ORL...	Bid/Offer item
DELETE	540	100361	BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300	Bid/Offer item
DELETE	550	100361	BEANS REFRIED CAN-24/300	Bid/Offer item



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